#### **BCC INFORMAL REGULAR SESSION**

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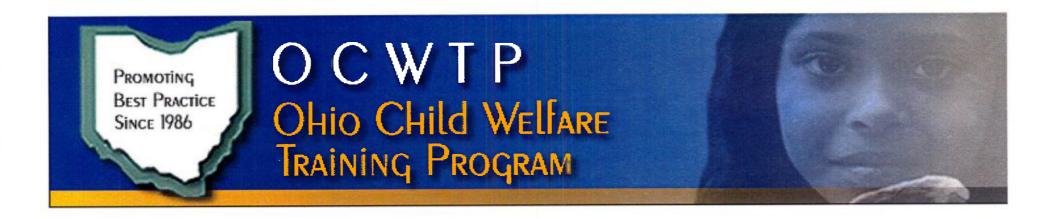
Host Agency: Clermont County Job and Family Services



Began in 1986



Duplicated by over 30 States and Provinces in North America



Comprehensive
Competency-Based
Training System

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# O C W T P Ohio Child Welfare Training Program



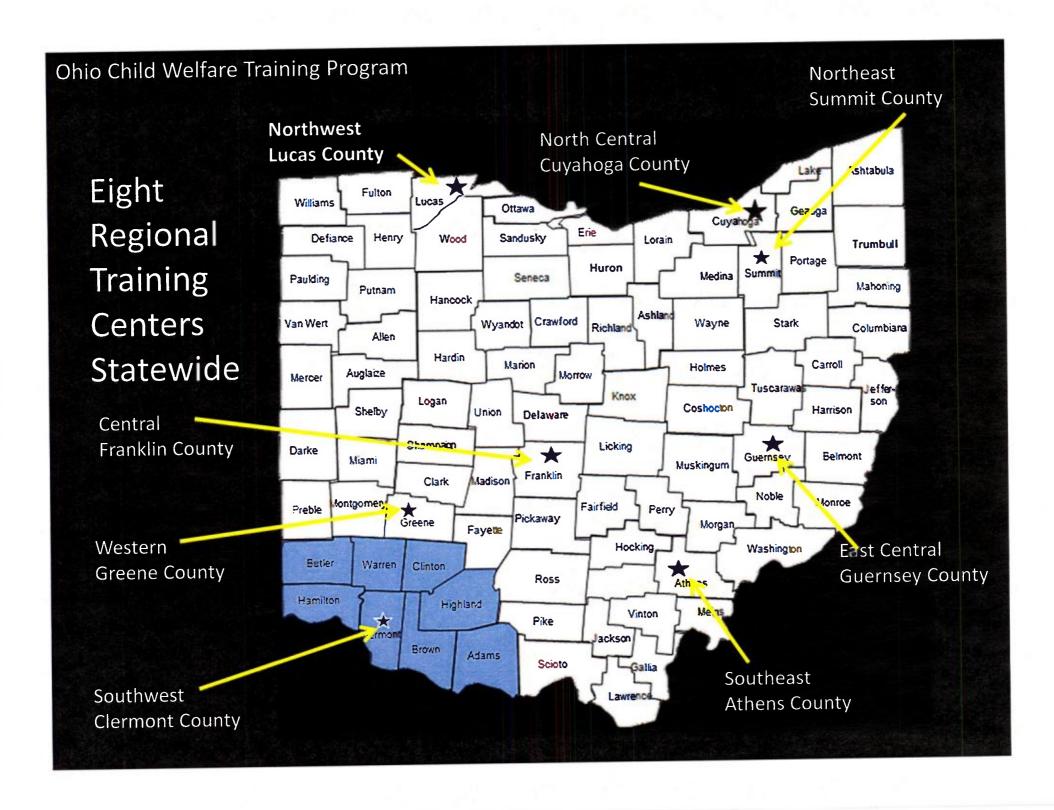
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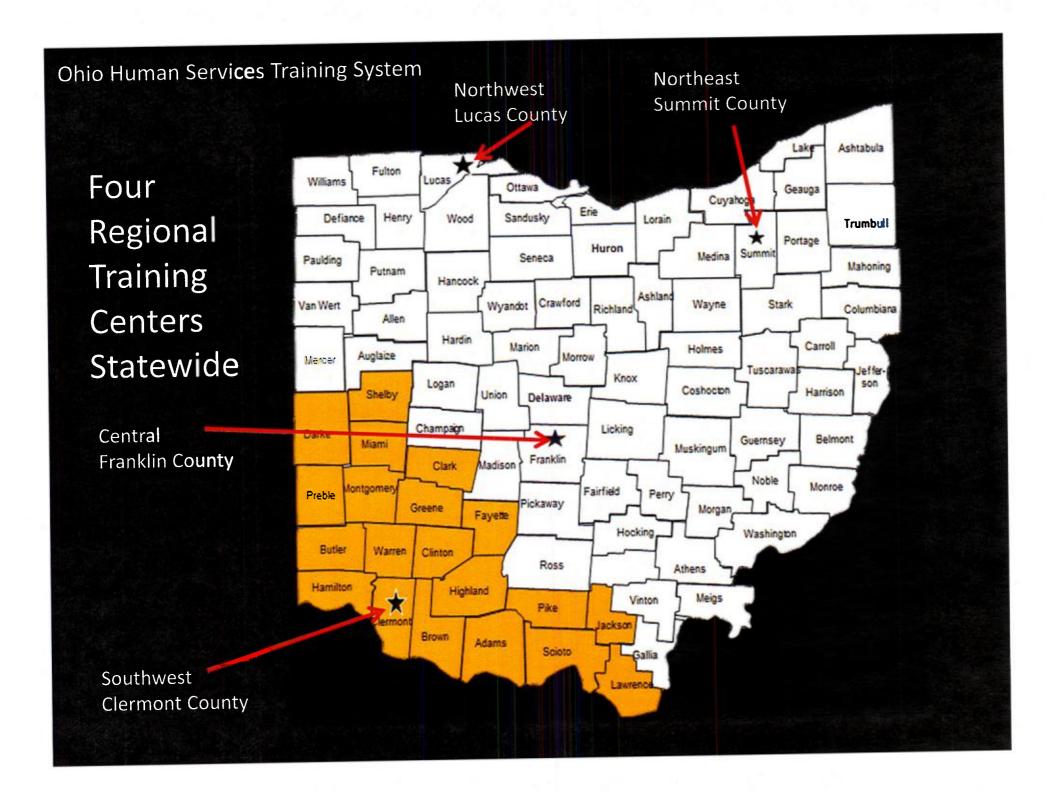
Public Children Services Association

8 Regional
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### Ohio Human Services Training System







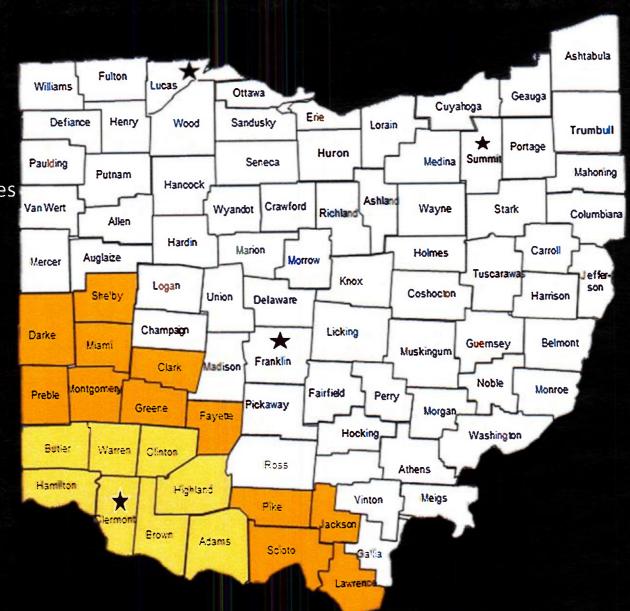
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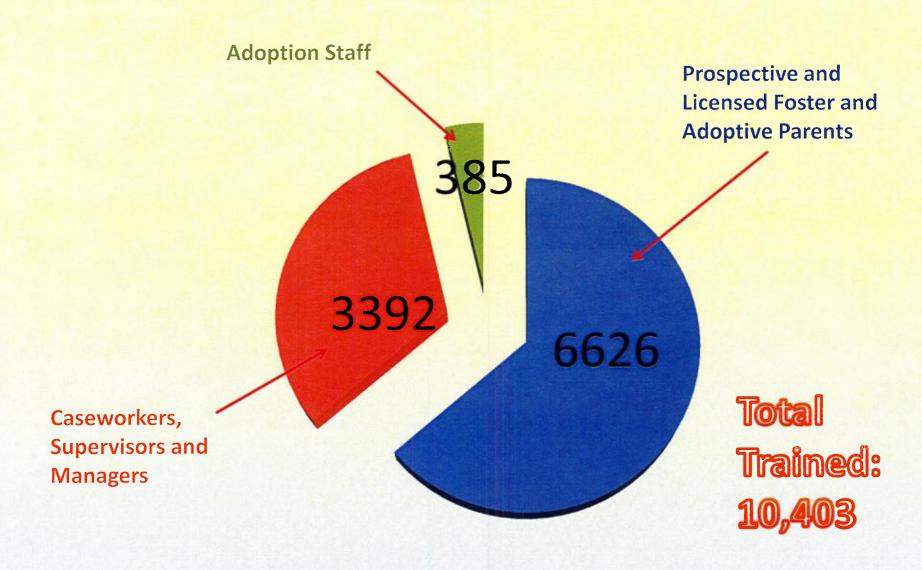
Agencies in Southwest Ohio



### Who Do We Serve?

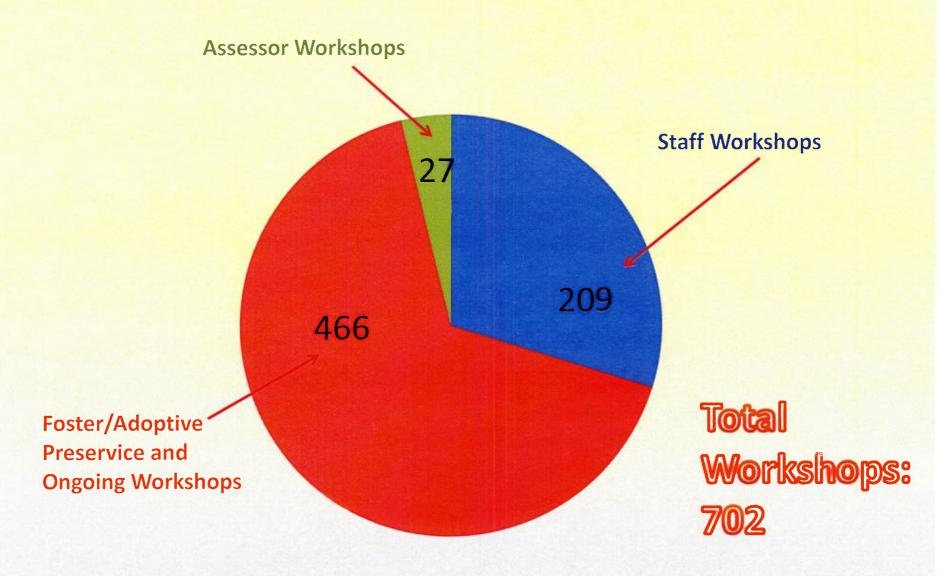


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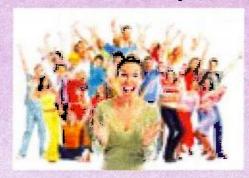
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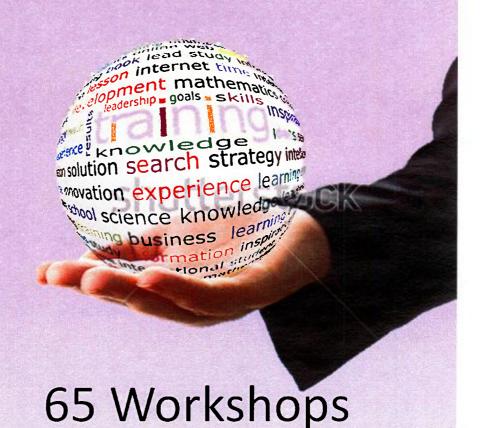




### Adult Services (OHSTS)

### 967 People





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# SWORTC Southwest Ohio Regional Training Center

Comprehensive

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#### The Universe of Child Welfare Competencies

The "Universe of Competencies" is Ohio's comprehensive listing of all the knowledge and skills required for child welfare staff to do their jobs. This "Universe" is the essential driving force behind the OCWTP's comprehensive, competency-based inservice training (CCBIT) system

The competencies are the criteria used to assess individual training needs, from which aggregate training needs for an agency, county, region or the whole state are determined. In addition, the competencies guide the development of all of the OCWTP's training courses and curriculum content and determine what training expertise are needed in the OCWTP's trainer pool.





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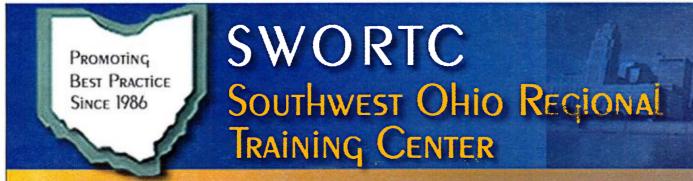
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#### **E-Track Competencies**

- Caseworker Core
- Caseworker Specialized
- Caseworker Related
- Foster, Adoptive, Kinship Caregiver Preservice
- Foster, Adoptive, Kinship Caregiver Fundamental
- Foster, Adoptive, Kinship Caregiver Specialized
- Foster, Adoptive, Kinship Caregiver Related
- Supervisor Core
- Supervisor Specialized
- Supervisor Related
- Trainer Competencies



**TOPIC: 301** 

**INTERVIEWING METHODS** 

**Skill Sets:** 

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301-01: Ability to use a variety of interviewing strategies suitable for different purposes and situations

Skill Set 301-01: Ability to use a variety of interviewing strategies suitable for different purposes and situations

Comp. No.	Competency Description
301-01-001	Knows the importance of choosing specific interviewing strategies for different phases of casework intervention and to achieve specific purposes
301-01-002	Knows the liabilities of choosing interviewing strategies that are not well suited for specific situations or purposes
301-01-003	Understands how unique family circumstances and dynamics may affect a worker's selection of interviewing strategies
301-01-004	Understands how personal and cultural differences in communication styles, nonverbal communications, and use of language can affect casework interviews



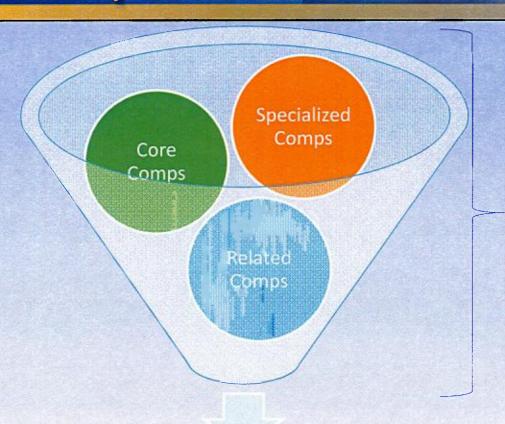
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Assessment Process

Individual Development Plan (Completed every 2 years by ORC)

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Individual

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Use of IDP Data

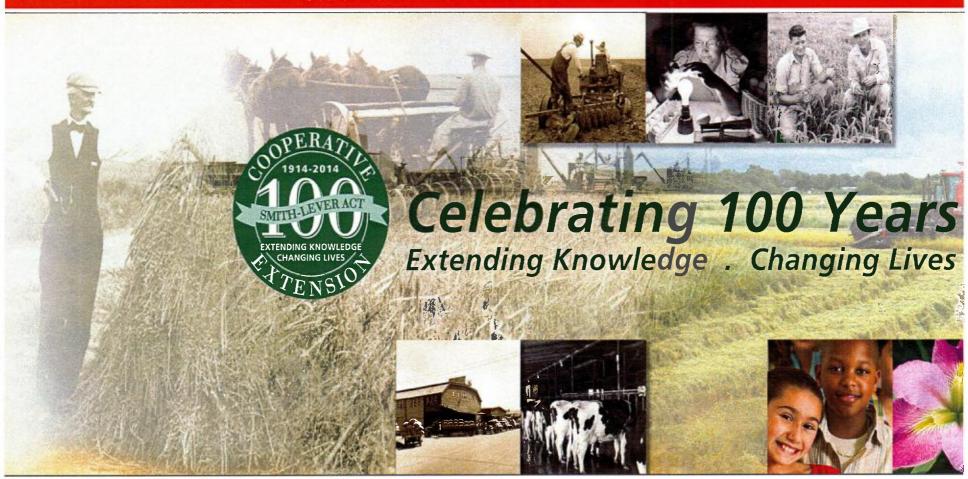
Learning
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**Clermont County** 

# Celebrating 100 years of Extension





#### **Mission**

Engaging people to strengthen their lives and communities through research-based educational programming

### **Vision**

OSU Extension is a dynamic educational entity that partners with individuals, families, communities and industry to strengthen the lives of Ohioans





### **Extension Impact Areas**

- Advancing Employment & Income Opportunities
- Enhancing Agriculture & the Environment
- Preparing Youth for Success
- Strengthening Families & Communities





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# Extension Looks to the Future





THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

# Extension's Strategic Plan Helping to Build Ohio's Future

- 1. Ohio citizens benefit from Ohio State University Extension education and research resources
- 2. Ohio State University Extension is recognized among the premier Extension programs in the nation
- 3. World-class Ohio State University Extension professionals are developed and sustained

### **OSU Discovery Themes**

- Health and Wellness
- Energy and Environment
- Food Production and Security





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### **CFAES Signature Areas**

- Food Security, Production and Human Health
- Environmental Quality and Sustainability
- Advanced Bioenergy and Bio-based Products





# How is Clermont Extension looking to the future?





### Planning for Clermont's Future

- Extension Advisory Committee
- Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee
- Conservation Innovation Grant
- Chamber of Commerce Foundation--Agenda for the Future

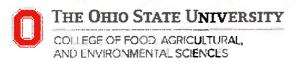
Work Readiness Initiative





### Moving Clermont Forward: 4-H Youth Development

- Changes at Clermont County Fair
- STEM programming and grant
- CARTEENS
- Aquaculture Training
- LOOK to Clermont





## Moving Clermont Forward: Agriculture & Natural Resources



- Focus on conservation
- Annie's Project
- Connecting ag community with technology
- Local foods movement

### Moving Clermont Forward: Family & Consumer Sciences

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
   Nutrition Education & Obesity Prevention Grant
   Dining with Diabetes
- Local Food Preservation & Safety
- Homebuyer Education





### **Moving Clermont Forward: Safe Communities Grant**

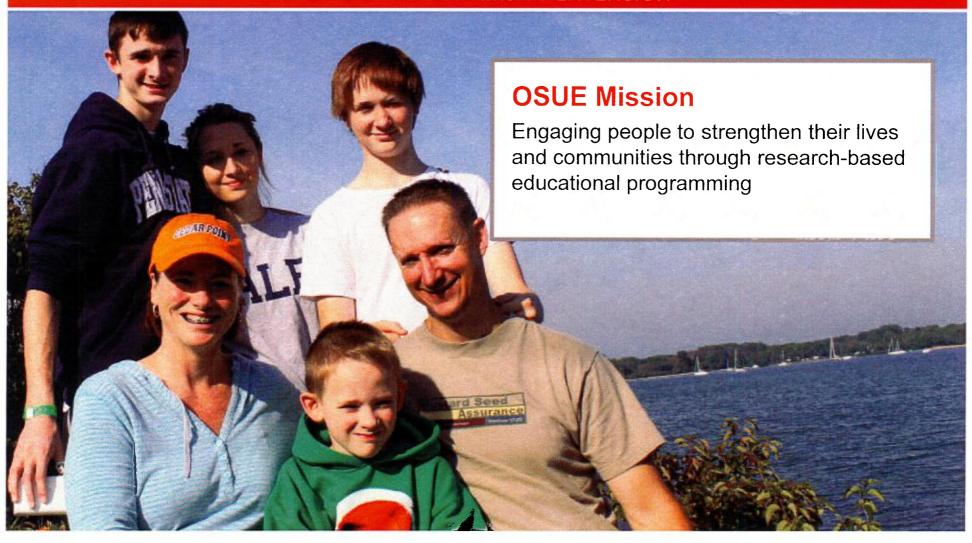


- Lifesavers Conference
- Building Safe
   Communities Coalition

# WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?



#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION







#### 2013 County Highlights







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#### STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

- · Clermont County Extension taught 220 Family and Consumer Sciences nutrition education programs in 2013. reaching 1,962 residents. Senior citizens, families with/ without children and youth participated in interactive classes developed to improve quality of diet, manage food resources, promote food safety and increase physical activity. As a result of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Education Program (SNAP-Ed), positive behavior change was reported for using MyPlate as a tool to make healthy lifestyle food choices, choosing low fat calcium-rich food sources and increasing food shopping and preparation skills. The dollar value of the 2013 SNAP-Ed grant funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services was \$75,532. Research shows that every \$1 spent on nutrition education saves as much as \$10 in long-term health care costs. The value of the local benefit was \$755,320.
- Clermont County Extension partnered with Clermont-based Pill Box Pharmacy owner Robert Westbrook (who is also a certified diabetes educator) to provide nutrition education and food preparation strategies focused on diabetes management to residents and family members. Post-class evaluation forms from the Dining with Diabetes participants showed that, after attending the classes, 100% experienced positive results and planned to use the information to make changes in their diet.
- Balancing budgets and protecting assets continues to impact family well-being in Clermont County. Counting Your Money budgeting classes, financial coaching sessions and

- the America Save\$ campaign offered in partnership with various county organizations moved participants to change behaviors. High demand for this education led Clermont County Extension to reach more than 300 individuals in 2013. Post-class participant evaluations show they plan to use the tips offered, and that after the classes, participants had the skills to make a measurable difference in their ability to manage financial and food resources.
- Clermont County Extension is identified as a HUD-Approved Local Housing Counseling Agency on three topics: prepurchase/home buying, resolving or preventing mortgage delinquency or default and non-delinquent post-purchase counseling. Thirty-nine families received counseling and qualified for financial assistance through Ohio's First Time Homebuyer Program. These 39 families added \$3.6 million to the local housing economy. OSU Extension Housing Corps has worked with more than 40 organizations to help educate Clermont County about the "Save the Dream Ohio" foreclosure prevention effort.
- Clermont County Extension was awarded the Safe
   Communities Grant, a program under the Ohio Department
   of Public Safety, for 2013–2014 at a value of \$50,000. The
   goal of the program is to work with local groups and law
   enforcement to reduce traffic fatalities within the county.
   The grant touches upon safety, well-being, youth and adult
   education and community development.

#### **PREPARING YOUTH FOR SUCCESS**

 The Clermont County 4-H enrolled 758 members in 40 community clubs. This year, 11 new volunteers were trained,

- and they joined 316 experienced adult volunteers. Adult volunteers provide support, guidance and encouragement to help make 4-H members successful.
- LOOK to Clermont Leadership Development Program graduated 19 youth. LOOK to Clermont is a 4-H program, "Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today." The recipient of a \$7,000 OSU Innovative Grant for 2013–2014, this program builds a foundation for the development of leadership skills, provides opportunities to practice what is learned, instills a lifelong commitment to community service, teaches the history and dynamics of Clermont County and assists the county with retention of youth talent.
- The Clermont County 4-H Camp Program was led by 30 4-H Camp Counselors who received 24 hours of training that included topics such as diversity, bullying, inclusion, risk management, decision making, leadership and team building. Camp Counselor Training prepares teens for the workforce while instilling responsibility, leadership and communication skills. There were 93 youth, ages 9 to 15, who attended the Clermont/Hamilton County 4-H Camp at 4-H Camp Graham, located in Clarksville, Ohio. Camp provides a unique setting for youth to make new friends, become independent and learn responsibility through experiential learning.
- 4-H CARTEENS provided 20 traffic safety training sessions to 682 first-time juvenile traffic offenders. The CARTEENS sessions are facilitated by volunteer teen leaders in partnership with adult volunteers, Clermont County Probate Court and the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The goal of CARTEENS is to help teens become safer drivers and to reduce the number of traffic safety violations.
- 4-H youth exhibited 2,981 projects at the 2013 Clermont County Junior Fair. The county fair provides 4-H members the opportunity to practice animal care, sportsmanship, communication and mentorship. The county nominated 81 youth to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair.
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- Four Quality Assurance Trainings were conducted to educate youth and parents/guardians about quality care for animals. Ten peer trainers were educated to conduct peer-to-peer presentations. The adults were separated from youth participants to have their own version of Quality Assurance Training, all being conducted at the same time. The trainings certified 314 exhibitors.
- Partnering with the Ohio Department of Agriculture, 24 pesticide applicators needing recertification attended
   Pesticide Applicator Recertification to receive training

- on core, agronomy and horticulture categories. Additional categories were taught via video.
- Clermont County Extension hosted an eight-week New and Small Farm College course for landowners wishing to learn how to maximize their land's potential. The 39 participants of 25 Southwest Ohio farms studied topics including legal issues of farming, natural resource assessment and agritourism marketing. The course concluded with a Small Farms Tour, a hands-on learning experience where participants visited successful local farming operations.
- The 19th Annual Southwest Ohio Perennial School had 86 attendees, 17 horticulture vendors, 11 Master Gardeners and five presenters with six Extension staff members managing the event. Perennial School teaches participants skills and techniques to enhance or increase their perennial garden.
- In collaboration with NRCS and SWCD, a Soil Enhancement and Nutrient Management "Cover Crop Field Day" was held at a local producer's farm, with 117 total attendees and eight seed and equipment vendors. This was part of the Conservation Innovation Grant to teach soil enhancement and nutrient management to agronomic crop participants. Participants learned valuable aspects of cover crops, soil health and nutrient management.
- Clermont County's Ag Media Services used the county website, Facebook, Twitter, news articles and mass emails to inform agricultural producers and homeowners about research-based information and events to assist them in being more practical in farming and caring for home landscapes.

Clermont County receives \$52,528 in federal funding for nutrition education for low-income people, thanks to Extension's local-state-federal partnership.